"I am a candidate for the Demi defeated for the nomination no man in the State will support the nomines more loyally than I will. When I say am in favor of the suppression. the liquor traffic by constitutions prohibition. I mean that I favor th submission of a proposition to a vote of the people to amend the Constitu tion, so as to prohibit the manufacture beverage purposes, and that I will sup-"All political issues are moral issue

and all moral issues must be settled by the people, and that is exactly what am in favor of and exactly what stand for. The whiskey traffic is no too big a question to be sattle by the people, for they know how to setthe at, and will settle it right whe they get a chance, and they must have a chance. That is the issue.

BALLOT FOR BUSINESS. "The saloon has always used its ballot to better its business, and the time has come when the people should use their ballot to better their busines The time has come when a man can not be read out of the Democrati party or the Republican party, or an party that regards the welfare of the me and family, simply because h believes in the probibition of the

"The mere fact that I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic, no nore makes me a candidate for th robibition nomination for Governor than a belief in the open saloon by the other candidates for the Democratic omination for Governor makes them dramshop condidates. The party leaders of all political parties should honestly and help settle it with an eye

single to the public good only. "If the saloon is a good thing, why not say it is a good thing in the platform? If the saloon is a bad thing, orm? If you are in favor of the aloon and any candidate tells you that the saloon is a good thing, replank in the platform in which be says that it is a good thing. If you are tells you that the saloen is a bad thing request him to point this finger

he says it is a bad thing. "The candidate who wants to d what is right will not refuse to let the people know where he stands on all moral and political issues, and if the adidate refuses to take the peop into his confidence on this ou the people should refuse to take him into their confidence by voting for

Bargains in Real Estate I bave some fine bargains in city

city property to trade for a farm. Fifice luts for sale on easy terms. Will write fire and tornado insurance It will pay you to see me. J. H. LANE.

FOLK TO START HIS

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN Speech at Chillienthe or St. Joe Wil

be His formal Challenge to Senator Stone.

United States senate as against Sen-Folk himself who has declared that he would made the race and will deliver the opening speech of his campaign early in February either at St. Joe or at Chillicothe, Following this speech His friends are confident that the

cesful fight. The campaign is certainresult in a race that will live in the political life of the state as one of the Senator Stone is an able and re-

ful man and so is the Governor. Both have a very strong following and the contest between them is going to be watched with no small degree of

it is probable that all of the other contests will be lost in the dust of the senatorial fight. It will be the first real fight that Missouri has witnessed for the senate in many years, and the running will be out in the open where its spectacular features can be seen. At the polis in November the chances the Federal grand jury and they are ten to one that every Democrat in found a bill of indictment and cited the state will vote on account of the Sears, Roebuck & Co. to a trial. It ase interest that will center in is certainly a great achievement on the senatorial race. - Moberly Moni- the part of the editor of the Mer-Misses T. W. Syron and E. Morgan, only that, but they should give him Distant relative to J. P. Morgan, moral support to at least the extent have secured an option on a farm, load about two miles from Mexico, he asked of any to help him in the

and are making preparations to start, light And he is not yet done. He is the poultry business on a large scale, is in the fight to a finish, not only ints expected they will make good, as with Sears, Roebuck & Co., but every

they are considered competent preons are being made to inte tain all visitors, and all are cordially Preaching at Rising Sun January 26 There will be services at Rising Sun burch, north of this city, the fourth Sunday in this month with preachin by Rev. G. B. Reavis. The service

be held at 10:30 a. m. and 3:36 p. m. All the members are requested to be present Saturday evening, Jan-mary 25, at the church at seven ok for the purpose of organizing a teacher's training class. 45-21

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter, o St. Louis, returned home Monday after a visit with Miss Alice Wood ward on South Jefferson st.

Rev. W. C. Humell was here from

Attention, Subscribers.

The Mexico weekly LEDGER is one dollar a year in advance. Examine the date after your name on the margin or the wrapper of your LEDGER immediately, and govern yourself accordingly. We are anxious to hold all of our old subscribers and to materially increase the number of LEDGER readers and for that reason make the price, including postage, \$1.00 per year in advance. We don't want Uncle Sam to deny the LEDGER the use of the mails and depend on our subscribers to stand by us in this matter. We trust you wil pay all arrearages and one year in advance at once. Most of our patrons are expressing pleasure at the new ruling of the government.

R. M. WHITE, Ed. and Prop. Mexico daily and weekly LEDGER.

The suit of Miss Maggie Torreyson againgt the United Railway Co., of St. Louis was tried in the circuit court at St. Louis last week and a verdict for \$5,000 damages was given

In July, 1906, while alighting from a street car in St. Louis.

not being able to get about the house and pink carnations stood the bride only by the use of an invalids chair. Mexico and L. P. Crigler of St. Louis embroidered net, ther arms full of jury decided that \$5,000 was enough. She should have had every cent sued

Vandalia where he installed the offito the plank in the platform in which pers of the 1. O. O. F. Lodge. Joe Butler and wife are visiting re

atives in Gilliam, Mo.

INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Sears, Roebuck & Co, of Chicago, In dicted by Federal Grand Jury in Iowa—Misrepresentation of Goods Charged.

Real Estate Dealer, Office over J. C.

King's Market, Mexico, Mo. d1-45-4 reaching out to strangle the very life value makes the crop foot of every retail dealer in the country. and including the eight tons of hay bargains in city and farm pro But at last the tide is turning. "The

man of the hour" is in evidence. Mr. W. J. Pilkington, editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, Des Moines, Ia., on his own responsibility, has stepped to the front line of the battle, realizing that the mail order As to whether or not Gov. Jos. W. houses were not sending out goods Folk would be a candidate for the that were up to the standard as set forth in their catalogues, and in so doing were defrauding the public and crippling the honest home dealer, he set about to evolve a plan that would stop such fraud. The plan decided upon was that of

first securing the best legal talent obthe Governor will make a rapid fire talnable. Second, that of procuring the evidence necessary to convict. But until the day of the election in Nov. this meant an outlay of hundreds and hundreds of dollars. But what of it? department of U. S. Express Company It is the only way, and to resolve with at St. Louis, will succeed Legare Gary, Governor will make a strong and suc- Mr. Pilkerton was to act. And to that as agent for the States, at this point. end he began the campaign-began to draw upon his own personal bank ac-count. The ones selected to begin pany. Able council retained at a o'clock p. m. at the east door of the cost of many hundred dollars directed Court House in Mexico, Mo, all the every move. Goods were obtained from this firm and the ablest analy. sist put to work to ascertain their containing 80 acres, more or less mponent parts and all of which meant yet many more bundreds of doilars. In every case the analysis showed every article far below the

standard grade advertised or guaranteed. And when at the end of som the attorneys told Mr. Pilkington that they had all of the necessary evidence, he laid the evidence before chants Trade Journal. Ever retailer clerk, a few years ago, died of heart in this country, of what ever line, disease in Florida, Mo., this week. should take off his hat to him. Not of a subscription. Not a penny has

erly Monitor. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corner are vis- tralia. ting relatives in Laddonia this week. visiting ber sister, Mrs. Greer, who is Louis.

institution of a similar kind.-Mob

\$5,000 Damages for Miss Torreyson. FORMER COLLEGE

Miss Effic Daniel and John Brooks Married at Vandalia

G. Daniel, of Vandalia, former stu- residing in Callaway County, while Miss Maggie sustained injuries that dent at Stephens College, to Mr. John have rendered her limbs from the A. Brooks, of Forsythe, Montana, ochips down useless, so far as walking is curred here Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The home For about 3 months she was in a was lavishly decorated, smilax and tyhospital in St. Louis, and since that pink carnations being used. In the time she has been a nervous wreck, drawing roomfunder a canopy of smillx and the groom, the bride's dainty She sued the railroad company for beauty showing to a great advantage we have placed poisons all over the g35,000. Her lawyers P. H. Cullen of in a short and girlish frock of white John Hill pasture, which we have

> The attendants were Miss Georgia Daniel, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Ritchie Spence, of Mexico. Mendelsby Miss Lena Read. After the wedding a reception was held at the home guesta were present.-Columbia He- was a lovely girl. Her mother is a sis-

One Crop Paid For Land.

Charles Minker, a thirfty Germa farmer residing a couple of miles south of Earl, cut a profitable crop of clover from a 30-acre field on his farm, last season. The first outting was put up

A few years ago Mr. Minker paid \$20 an acre for the land be raised the clover on, so one year's crop more

ing have much to:do with his profits, ment station, Roy T. Harris, assistant der to get the most good out of them. old, produces nearly 23 pounds of afford to compare figures with farm- 3,659 pounds. In the semi-offi ers whose soil is the cream of the yearly test of this cow, recently finish

Mr. Bailey who is in the cashier

I will sell to the highest bidder of Thursday, February 20th, 1908, at : land belonging to the J. 'V. Fletch estate, 3) miles southwest of Mexico S. P. EMMONS. d2t - 26 w4t Executor.

W. H. Ritchie and daughter are risiting in Sturgeon Mrs. J. M. Hudson is visiting he

on, Otis Hudson, in Curryville. Harold Buckner was in Mexico

Otia Hudson was up from Curreyville Thursday. James Richart, formerly of Audrain son; Ozark is not in Ozark, nor are the ounty, and a candidate for circuit towns of Dent, Holt, Jackson, La-

heart, have for not belonging to the Stop your knocking and go to boosting

Mrs. C. F. Clark is the guest of rela tives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sadie Wright is visiting Cen Miss Rubie Woods is home from Mrs. Logan Robinson is in Laddonia visit to friends and relatives in St.

## MEXICO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Our second term opened Monday with a good enrollment. New classes will be arranged. What would this great commercial world do without Stenographers, Book-Keepers, Penmen and Typewriter operators? There is an increasing demand for young men and women who have a thorough knowledge of any of the Commercial branches. If you were now in stiendance at this school you would be that much nearer to self reliance. For information

F. R. BURDEN, President.

Estal Clarkson Wednesday Night

Hon, C. F. Clark tendered th Business Men's Association a ban-quet at 8:30 p. m. Wedness's, Janu-ary 22, at Hotel Clarkson. After everybody had caten as much as pos-sible the following programme was the order of the evening: His Hands were a Solid Mass, and
Disease Spread All Over His Body
—In Four Days the Child was
Entirely Cured—Mother Strongly PROGRAMME.

ster, Mayor E. D. Graham.

ture, George Robertson.

Educational Institutions and Out look, J. W. Million.

The Mexico Press, B. M. White The Mexico Bar, W. W. Fry. Mexico Spirit, J. F. Llewellyn. The rurposes and Possibilities of the Mexico Business Men's Associa-tion, P. H. Cullen.

Our Host, R. D. Worrell. Response, C. F. Clark. Short talks by visiting guests

Different Kinds of People.
A few days ago the Times sent out or bills to people who had been trusted for years. One man hastin and thanked the editor—paid the bill and both were made happy. Another came in and said be was ash but he would pay his debt in a few days. One was an old lady and she paid what she could and still wanted the paper and on this Thanksgivi day will have her bill wiped out and a year in advance marked to her cree it. The last was a man who makes big pretensions to right living. He chucked the paper back in the office and had the postmaster mark "Refus ed" on it. Had he come to us like man and made fair statement we would have at least considered him est. Don't do such a thing with a paper. If you take it and read it, pay for it. You are reminded fifty-two times each year that you should either pay for it or not take it .- B. G.

Miss Virginia Meyer and Mr. Free Cordner were married at the Methdist parsonage by Rev. C. M. Aker,

The marriage of Miss Effic Daniel, Wednesday evening.
third daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Chas. Mr. Cordner is an old Mexico boy, now Mr. and Mrs. Cordner will resid

Mr. Cordner farm in Callaway Coun

Look Out for Your Dogs. repted. Look out for your dogs. Jones & Rice.

Miss Eleanor Dingle Dead. Mrs. Charles Dingle, formerly of this county, died in Woodland, California, ter of Mrs. C. W. Lewis, of this city. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Hopkins & Edmonds, Real Estate Insurance, Mexico, Mo.

It is stated as a matter of fact that still in the mow at \$12 a ton, the total would be \$627.

Moderate Wilson and Moderate

A Famous Cow

A retest of the Holstein cow Nethed by C. A. Schroeder of West Bend In this connection it might be said Wis., was conducted by the Univerfor he has the knack of knowing just in dairy tests, being detailed for the how to cater to sell conditions in or- work. This cow, which is five years Some of his land is the worse for wear, ter fat in seven consecutive days and but at the end of the season he can on the day of the retest she produced ed, she produced 17,698,3 pounds of milk and 590,458 pounds of botter fat, with an average fat content of 3 34 per cent. It is the production of such cows as that is making the state famous as a dairy and live stock sec-Mrs. James T. Fields spent Sunday

with Mrs. Wm. Smith, at McCredie. Out of Place

One queer thing about Missouri that so many towns are not where it would seem they ought to be. Case ville is not in Cass, but in Barry coun ty, while Barry is in Clay. Oregon is in Holt county instead of Oregon Clinton is not in Clinton county, but Batesville is in Bates; Camden is in Ray instead of Camden; DaKalb is in Buchanan; Booneville is not in Boone, their new home. but in Cooper; Glascow is not in Scotland; Warrensburg is not in [Warren but in Johnson;

Harrisonville is not in Harrison Marion ville is not in Marion; Jeffer son City is in Cole instead of Jeffe ciede, Lincoln, Madison, Miller, Noda way, Perry in the countles which bear

Breeding Gazetse.
Our Red Poll buil was two years old ast July. We have three cows that caived, each having twin heifers and not a white spot on one of them. The eows are Short-horns and there is not a sign of a horn on the calves so I think that is as good as any breed can do in dehorning. They are all living and doing well, and are large for twins. If any one can beat this I would like to hear from him. C. E. Colburn.

Ottawa, Co., Mich. Mrs. C. A. Mildred Makes \$254. Mrs. C. A. Mildred, who lives o route four out of Mexico, during 1907

sold produce as follows: Geo. Hall is very ill.

RECOMMENDS CUTICURA SOAP AND DINTMENT

**PIMPLES** 

And Blackheads Prevented and Cured by Cuticura.

ntly smear the face with Cuticura sent, the great Skin Cure, but do ib. Wesh off the Ointment in five on with Cuticura Scap and hot and continue to bathe the face for some minutes. Repeat mornr some minutes. Repeat i evening. At other time er and Cuticura Soap for face as often as agreeable

PRODUCE SALE

A Callaway Farmers Wife Makes Fine Showing.

Mrs. L. C. Cheatham, residing about 1-2 miles south of Fulton, a new readknowlege relative to chicken raising is second to none, sends the telegraph her gross receipts from the sales of be chickens and eggs for the year 1907 The aggregate sales foot up near the 500 mark. The monthly statement eggs will be found quite interesting as well as encouraging to poultry Eggs sales for January 84 dozen, \$18.81; February, 191 i-2 doz. \$29.85; March,393 1-2 dozen,\$93.91, April 390 1-2, 857:75; May, 690 dozen, 889 80; June 300 dozen, 835.65; July, 150 dozen, 816.80; August, 220 1-2 dozen,

October, 103 dozen, \$24.06; Novem ber and December, 79 dozen, \$18. Total number of dozen sold during the year was 2,752 1-2 which brought \$436.97. Mrs. Cheatnam also sold chickens to total of \$499,13.-Fulton Telegraph. Local Option Already Having Effect

Goods Charged.

Season. The first cutting was put up in good shape for hay.Mr. Minker bailing dod shape for hay.Mr. Minker bailing dodd shape for hay.Mr. Minker bailing dodd shape for hay.Mr. Mink A well known citizen of this city druggist if they sell liquor illegally, The prosecuting attorney, as well as the city attorney, have stated that L. Ire, who has purchased severa they intend to see that the law is enforced, and if any druggist gets caught than covered the first cost of the erland Johanna DeKold 2d 61871, own- in the net, it is his look-out Local the land and will stock it with open option may not absolutely prohibit in sums, which reach their most appetiz-Kirksville, but it will greatly decrease that Mr. Minker's methods of farm- sity of Wisconsin agricultural experi- the sale of intoxicating liquor, and if the layers of white fat take on the

JAPAN'S NAVY.

Tokio, January 16 .- A dispatch from the United States Government has pointing out that there is uneasing there concerning the reports emanat- ly, the "wots" carried the district by

ornments are in possession of all facts relative to the distribution of Japan's warships. The minister of marine cake at a select party given by Miss says he is willing to make a complete Morris Miss Peck feels proud of the statement concerning the matter

Miss Carrie Baldwin is ill.

John Brooks and bride have gone to in Henry; neither Bates City nor Forsythe, Montana, to reside. The Ledger joins a host of friends in ligure; that he has hardly us wishing them much prosperity in But he's all right, all right.

> DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

that the crop will thrive in this se



ommended for everything but if you have ney. liver or bladder trouble it will be f just the remedy you need. It has been t in so many ways, in hospital work, in pr

30, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY THARS AGO THIS WEEK. The Ledger was printed blue ink a keeping with the blue ribbon move-sent which was being agitated in

Dr. H. Herschberg, an opticism and his office at the Martin House. Toe funeral of Samuel Shyrock, who died in Sturgeon was conducted at the Presbyterian church in this

Capt. Hickerson was appointed sight watch in place of John Carter.

Wineguard was entered by burglars-Ten dollars in cash, and 100 pounds of sugar, box of crackers, chees eigars and tobacco were taken. The Botts Literay Society and the Prairie View Society were in a de

Missouri Trotting Association: C. F. Clark, W. B. Carter, J. A. Potts, Green Luckie, R. W. Edmonston, Joe W. Henderson, Wm. Pollock, Wook Mad-

rison, J. R. Baker, J. C. Hinman, and S. R. Kendall. Miss Ida Johnson, of Centralia, and John W. Boagles, of Audrain county, were married.

Wm. Chambers died suddenly at aton City. The funeral took place rom the Catholic church in

Orittenden Powell, formerly is city, died in Moberly. Chas Riorden died at his ere. He was 75 years old.

David Creigh died at his home anta Fe Mrs. Wm Kombrink was dangere ly ill from the effects of a splinter un into the thick part of her thum

A farmer living southwest of Mex co, sold P. W. Harding, the grocer leven turkeys which were stuffer with gizzards, joints of legs, heads, etc., in order that the turkeys might weigh heavy.

Mrs. Jeff Cunningham, of Marti

Miss Jennie Selleck conducted nusic class at Martingsburg. Dr. John Points, of the wester part of the county, was injured by his

orse falling on him. R. Easter and J. W. Mason dissolv

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy E. Mc Kinney, of Camden Point, Mo., took place in this city. Mrs Mattle Brown entertained a large number of friends at her home

A marriage license was granted

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. Benton City, died of pneumonia and the votes cast at such election

ngestion of the brain James M. Earsom, of Saling township and Miss Lillian Cleveland were married at the home of D W. Camp-

Burglars tried to break the the Maxico Roller Mills.

Mrs. M. Blum was dangerously iil. Wigona may have its skunk farm but opossum growing is to be made an industry in Blanco county, Texas, by undred acres of timber land abound ing stage when persimmons ripen and spicy flavor of the fruit. Ire believes that scientifically fed opossums will remove the slander about them, and place them in higher favor than the raccoon, which has become the real Pointed Query as to Where the Fleet dish in some sections of late. The

opossum skins will be sold to dealer at high prices. Some Items From Dill.

At a poll of the vote in the ottonwoods Springs district, recenting from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval joicing among the Indians. All we want is a fair deal when the proper time comes.

> honor conferred on her. We don't know whether Carter

Johnson's tribe of Indians are "snow

ed under" or not. Carter is so bus

looking after prohibition facts and figure: that he has hardly time to eat. ship farmer who sowed three acres of his farm to a winter variety of oats

where Mr. Martin lived before coming to Missouri, and is usually sowed i nonth earlier than the experimental the Old Dominion state it isigu to pasture the crop during the winte the and then cut the grain at harvest, just as winter wheat is raised

be watched with interest by farmers of the Kingdom, for the advantage to se secured by getting the cat crop started before spring comes, to say nothing of dodging the muddy spell that often attends out-sowing in the early part of the year, are features that will be of much value to the grain-growers of the county.-Fulton Lodge of instructions at Laddonia.

Mrs. Friedman Sues For \$10,000. Mrs. Cella Friedman flied suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the United Bailways Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband Isaac Friedman, vice president of the Friedman-Shelby Shoe Company, of Friedman-ouency
Mexico, Mo., who was killed by a car
Mexico, Mo., who was killed by a December II ,last, on Delmar boule rard, near the Wabsah tracks.—St

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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mertal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my hed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks he to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

Price 50e and \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! Trial Bottle Free

stomary to an extent, he rode or

gone a short distance when they met

W. H. Turner went to Moberly to

Several offers from surrounding

towns have been made for "The Fall

a cab coming the opposite direct

box with the driver, they bad

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY OTIS PURDY.

MACON (MO.) BANKS MERGE.

A New One Syron told Morgan that a friend of his while visiting in London had a Rubsy to Retire When State Ex rather strange experience, he alighted from a train and balled a cab and asked to be driven to a botel. As is change and First National Com-

Macon. Mo., January 15 .- By nego tiations which terminated to-day, the State Exchange Bank and the First The friend observed the driver take a National Bank of Macon, the two larsmall piece of rope from his pocket with a noose attached to the end, and gest financial concerns in the county, consolidated and the merged institution will be known as the State Exchange Bank. By the deal Web. M. R. Rubey and Harry M. Rubey, who founded the state Exchange Bank as to the reason of such an outb March I, 1894, retire from the banking and was told in this way,-You see his siness here, and John Scovern, forhe had a rotten sense of humor, he perly president of the First National, ange Bank, with Charles A. Wardell cashier. The First National Bank was organized here in 1882 and day to meet the members of the board tary.

Mr. Scovern has been at its head regarding the location of the State twenty-six years. The State Exchange, Poultry Show in Mexico. Bank enters its new career wish de posits of \$250,000 and capital stock of

Several readers of the Ledger have requested us to publish the Local Option Law, and we are glad to do so giving a brief outline of the law pub tishing that part in full which effects us the most. The law provides in section 3028

rised statutes, that cities of 2500 or more population can vote indeper dently of the county. The law also provides that the elect

ion must be held as other ordinary elections and the ballots must contain these words: "Against the sale of sale of intoxicating liquor". The law also preceribes that the court may put on the ballots "France that the court may put on the ballots "Erase the clause do not want" Sections 3031 says, if a majority of

"For the sale of intoxicating liquors" such intexteating liquers may be sold regulating the sale thereof, etc, etc. And If a my jority of the votes cast at of Poland China hogs. The such election be "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors" the county court or municipal body ordering such election shall publish the results of such Meddler 2nd 36209, On and ment and maintenance. election once a week for four conse-cutive weeks in the same newspaper On 2nd 43566, Mo's Keep On Our rate of taxation in Hoopeston in which the notice of election was 2nd 45348. The get of Medpublished; and the provisions of this dler 2 won more premiums about 8 per cent of the assessed val ed from and after the date of the last than the get of any other boar uation. In Matton, one of our neighinsertion of the publication last above at Missouri StateFair this year, is 9 per cent, and they have in the referred to and provided further that showing against the winner's neighborhood of twenty saloons. no license to sell intoxicating liquors of any description prohibited by this from Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Inarticle shall be granted during the diana and Missouri's State papers; free mail delivery; nearly af time of publication last above mentloned, and provided further, that Fairs. Now this sounds a teen miles of brick and asphalt pare this article shall not be so constructed little stiff but nevertheless it is sidewalks. We have a water works as to interiere with any license issued a fact. We have some choice system belonging to the city; free pubbefore the day of such election but such license may run until the day males and sows ready for ser- lic hibrary, city han, with other public buildings and parks which the city of its expiration and shall not be re-with size bone, and quality, \$250,000. None of these improvements

der the provisions of this article shall be "Against the sale of intoxicating good easy feeding kind. Prices oated here that represent a value of at least \$2,000,000, and employing (living outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the date of such order of election, a population of 2500 inhabitants or more) or city, as of Mexico, Mo. Have phone the case may be, to directly or indi- on both lines. Route rectly sell, give away or barter in any manner whatever, any kind of intoxicating liquors or beverage containly alcohol, in any quantity whatever under the pevalties bereinafter prescribed. 'The law also prescribes that an election cannot be held oftene than four years upon this subject. Section 2035 says, Any persons vic

lating the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misde neanor, and on conviction thereof, than \$300 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not lies to an six months nor more than it of said estate, and if such claims be less to an six months nor more than not exhibited within two years from twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

S. P. GUTHRIE,

44.4t than \$300 nor more than \$1000, or by August 12, and as the plants are mak- twelve months, or by both such ng splendid growth he feels assured and imprisonment.



FOR SALE. One Drilling Marunning shape; one 12 - horse Traction Engine for sale cheap or will trade for town property or a farm. H. R. DAY.

Mrs. Joe R. Cauthorn and daugh ter, of Bowling Green, are visiting in Mrs. Ida Byrns is home from Frank

ford, Mo., where she has been visiting

her son, Dr. R. W. Byrns, who has at Me F. B. Jesse is holding a Mason Bora, to Mrs. T. C. Young, of Lad louis, Mo, December 28, a daugh

James L. Edwards, telegraph editor of the St. Louis Republic, has returned to St. Louis. Mesdames Joseph Wilkins and Cha-

ok are the guests of Mrs. Chris Hall, in St. Louis. John Jones, of Independe

CITY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

ittee Met Thursday Night and Set Pebruary Tenth for Next City Primary.

mitte met Thursday night at the City Hall and set Monday Feb. 10, for the next Democratic City Primary. E S Gantt was appointed on the city committee from the third ward proceeded to dangle it in the face of in place of James Edwards who is now the approaching driver, at which he was soundly cursed, the first inquired ocated in St. Louis

> the meeting to be held February 3rd. The City Democratic Committee is composed of C. A. Witherspoor, Chairman and Rufus Jackson, Secre-1st Ward, J. B. Woolery, Dan Cau-

Guy" and 3 larger have written Mr. Darnaby requesting him to put on the play locally in their cities.

S. D. Stocks is home from Farber.

Father J. J. Dillon is home



H. A. GRIER & SONS.

Executor's Notice.

Notice of Final Settlement

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Notice of Final Settlement

ELIZA C. PERRY,

can please you if you want the We have manufacturing plants in

reasonable, also some fine about 1,200 people, which pay out an its size in the State of Illinois. of its size?

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Martha D. Gutbrie, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date December 19th, 1907.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowances to the undersigned, S. P. Guthrie, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any beneoce of saloons, and the elemen that naturally goes with them. The condition is the best inducement of

should fall under the saloon influence believing that was an opportunity Notice is hereby given that final settlement of c setate of Isabell Gumer, decessed, will be alle at the Peteruary term of the Probat set of Andrain county, Miscourt, to be held a exten, Miscourt, on the second Monday is ollect revenue without taxation. The proposition was false, and the

> We formerly had advocates on bo des of this question, but the inexor resentation of stubborn facts ba onvinced the most skeptical, and fo ore than fifteen years no candida svorable to the licensing of saloon and attempted to run for office, at foopeston stands as a living prote

I hope you will be successful in yo

als health and will be in the or's office by February first.

The City Central Democratic Com-

The assessments were not propor-doned for the difficient offices, neither was the Judges and Clerks appointfather was hung about a year ago, and ed. This master will be attended to at

Ward, Frank Bickley, Wm.

Ward Rufus Jackson, Er

The Mayor Writes Rev. C. M. Aker

the Result Following Local

Option Adoption

The following letter from Mayor C.

Urary, of Hoopeston, Ill., to Rev.

4th, Wark C. A. Witherspoon, John Mrs. Latney Barnes of Amarillo Texas, is visiting friends and relatives HOOPESTON, ILLINOIS.

3rd.

Gantt.

That They are Delighted With Otis Hudson returned to Curryville

> urch of Mexico explains itself and t this time is of much interest to Hoopeston, Illinois, January 15,1908. Dear Sir:- I note your letter of the

9th ult. and that you are in the most The argument that the reverse sound and it is a fallacy that any city

ed cities, our total rate here below

Section 3032 says, if a majority of the votes cast at any election held under the provisions of this article shall come and see my herd. We lar of license money.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels for qually in wages nearly \$750,000. In sale. Farm 3½ miles northeast the last three years there have been built over 500 dwelling houses, an more laboring people own homes in Hoopeston than in any other city you think that such a condition a this could be possible in a saloon town The very reason for it all is the al-

> fered for the investment of capital. When Illinois was regarded as a parof the frontier country and times wen hard and little Hamlets and village were springing up over this prairi and had no well defined plans ! municipal organization, or existen was not at, all surprising that the

> ouldn't see it, but they have seen if since, and in the evolution of progressive and prosperous cities this ment and a distinct policy on the sy

gainst the arguments toat the salo

impaign, and will be glad to hear Yours very truly. O. S. Crarf. Mayo

and around again.